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GHOST RUNS A SAWMILL.

Another ghost has appeared at Butler, N. J., so declare residents of that busy little village on the Pequannock river, some ten miles north of Paterson. This spiritual visitor is different from other gha's that have made Butler famous, for it is a merry ghost. It has taken up its habitation in Meyer's saw-mill and its presence has interfered with the work there.

The ghost must have worked in a sawmill in its sojourn on earth, because he knows all about one. He is fond also of displaying his knowledge, for when anyone goes near the mill the ghost lifts the water gates and the big wheel starts, to the surprise and alarm of hundreds who say they have seen it.

Martha Henson, who didn't believe in the ghost, went into the mill alone one day last week. He came out a firm believer. Henson declares the big wheel began to turn before he reached the mill. He knew there was no one inside and so he investigated.

While he was looking, the wheel stopped; in a few minutes it started again and he says there was no one near it. Then he heard the big saw tearing through a log, he declares. He rushed upstairs and says he saw the ghost steering the log. Then Henson says, he was hit over the head with a cant hook which the ghost held. Henson was stunned for a moment and when he came to he says the ghost was sitting on the log.

There is no doubt that it was a ghost because the next moment it lay down on the carrier and the big saw cut through the spectral body, without leaving a trace of a tragedy.

Henson has a big bump on his head to prove his story.

A THREATENED LYNCHING.—Ezekiel Gilbert, a farmer of the Pedlar neighborhood, in Amherst county, was taken to jail in Lynchburg yesterday for safe keeping. He was arrested at his home at an early hour yesterday morning on the charge of kidnapping Annie Lawhorn, a young daughter of Edgar Lawhorn, of Amherst. The warrant was sworn out by the girl's father on Sunday, the girl having disappeared from home Saturday night.

The arrest was made at 2 a. m. Monday, and at a hearing before a magistrate the same morning Gilbert was sent to the grand jury without bail. He was taken to Amherst jail, but in view of rumors reaching the county seat that a mob was forming, it was deemed advisable to bring the prisoner to Lynchburg.

Gilbert is a married man, and has a family of twelve children. He appears to be about fifty or fifty-five years old, and owes two places in Amherst. He talked freely to a reporter about the case yesterday, and strongly protested his innocence. He asserts that the only evidence against him in the magistrate's court was the statement of the young lady's father that he believed Gilbert had kidnapped his daughter.

He says no effort was made to ascertain Miss Lawhorn's whereabouts, and expresses his opinion that she had a quarrel with members of her family and decided to leave home. He added that he was at home all day Sunday.

Nothing as yet has been learned of Miss Lawhorn's whereabouts. She is said to be about seventeen years old, and quite attractive.

TEXAS OIL WELLS.—The oil wells in the Beaumont, Texas, field have caused new wonder in the last few days, and an investigation of the probable cause of the strange action of these former gushers is to be made by the State Geological Survey. It has been noticed by the well drillers in the Beaumont field that the flow of oil in some of the wells was spasmodic; that they would part with their old-time vigor for a few minutes and would then almost completely die out. This became so general that it is admitted by the oil men and drillers that the flow of all the wells is rapidly decreasing in volume.

A few days ago expert drillers cleaned the Lucas gusher, the original well of the new field, which had an established record of flowing 70,000 barrels of oil per day. The well has been in operation for several weeks, and when the valve was opened, it was found that it would not flow. The J. M. Gulf Petroleum Company owns two wells in the field, and fully realizes that it will be only a question of a short time when every well will be pumped.

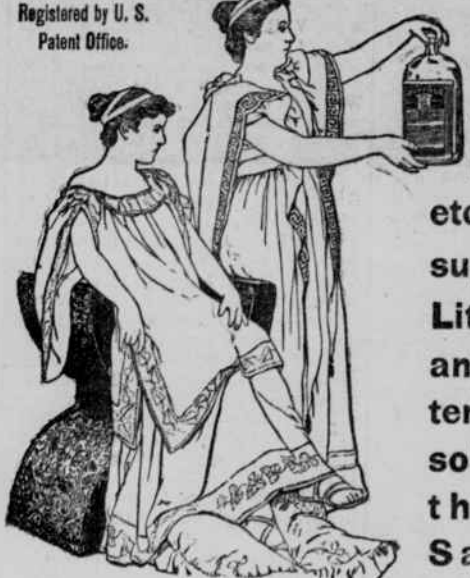
This company is already prepared for this contingency by erecting pumping plants, with which to force the oil from their wells when that method becomes necessary.

PATENTS.—The following patents granted to residents of Virginia since last week are reported especially for the Gazette by Davis & Davis, Washington Patent Attorneys: Plug tobacco machine, George T. Lester, Dyer Store; clothes line apparatus, George B. Head, Preacher; bag machine, Clarence Milbiser and Charles L. A. Doepp, Richmond, assignors to the Milbiser Manufacturing Company; bag stringing machine, Clarence Milbiser and Charles L. A. Doepp, Richmond, assignors to the Milbiser Manufacturing Company, same place.

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